

# LAKE COUNTY FOLK CLUB

\* FEBRUARY

2018

11

## Open Stage

hosted by  
SCOTT ENGSTROM

18

## Concert Stage

DIAMONDS in the RUST  
at *Village Hall*

25

## Annual Meeting

all welcome  
BEGINS AT 5PM

25

## Song Circle

hosted by  
JUDI Z



CONCERT @ VILLAGE HALL / FEBRUARY 18



## DIAMONDS IN THE RUST

Out of the heart of the Midwest, two veteran Michigan duos join forces in a new quintet: [Diamonds in the Rust](#).

**Annie & Rod Capps** and **Jan Krist & Jim Bizer** (with percussionist/composer **Alan Finkbeiner**) are each already well-known for their performing prowess. Everyone sings, everyone plays multiple instruments, and the band boasts a trio of respected, award-winning songwriters. The repertoire also includes a few choice selections from the rich musical history of the place where they grew and learned their craft.

Perhaps best of all is the palpable joy and camaraderie that happens between good musicians who are also good friends. The band exists to share this with their audiences – the connection that happens when everyone is caught up in the music.

### ★ OPENING: DAVID CALLAN

Opening the evening's concert will be singer and guitarist, David Callan (he's also folk club Treasurer). Dave will charm you with songs of love, hope and despair delivered in his haunting high tenor. Performing both original songs and familiar covers, Dave's adept fingerstyle touch on guitar always brands them with a distinctly warm and gentle flavor.

### EVENTS

Sundays at 7PM

### OUR LOCATION! ←

Grayslake  
Heritage Center

164 Hawley Street  
Grayslake, IL  
[Link to Map >](#)

### CONCERT ADMISSION

General	\$18
Senior	\$15
Members	\$13

Doors open at 6:00PM for  
all concert performances.

### CONCERT RESERVATIONS

847.602.8882

Please text or call before noon  
on the Sunday of the show.

## MARCH EVENTS

### OPEN STAGE MARCH 11

Sign-up at 6:30PM  
Host: **Scott Engstrom**

### CONCERT STAGE MARCH 18

Artist: **Claudia Russell & Bruce Kaplan**  
Opener: **Cuz'n Bone: David Callan**

### SONG CIRCLE MARCH 25

Join us from 7:00-9:00PM  
Host: **David Callan**

## FUTURE EVENTS

### CONCERT STAGE APRIL 15

Artist: **Bill & Kate Isles**  
Opener: **This Time Out**

### BEHIND THE SONG CONCERT APRIL 29

Artist: **Steve Gillette & Cindy Mangsen**  
Host: Chuck VanderVennet

**Sarah McQuaid** SEPTEMBER 16

**Kat Eggleston** SEPTEMBER 30

**Brooks Williams** OCTOBER 21

## Become a Member or Volunteer

### 2017 MEMBERSHIP

Individual \$20

Family \$30

Only members are chosen as opening acts for the featured performers of our Concert Series.

Please inquire at any of our events about becoming a member. We appreciate your support!

### VOLUNTEER

All of the work involved in our concerts (*booking, promotions, venue equipment set-up and tear-down*) is performed by our loyal volunteers.

Please consider volunteering your time and energy. Just mention that you'd like to at any LCFC event.

### UPCOMING CONCERT STAGE / MARCH 18

## CLAUDIA RUSSELL & BRUCE KAPLAN

[Claudia Russell and Bruce Kaplan](#) have been making beautiful, rootsy music together for the past 18 years.

Claudia is an outstanding singer/songwriter who's shared stages with Loudon Wainwright III, Steve Forbert, and Willie Nelson, among many others. Bruce deftly accompanies on mandolin and electric guitar; providing melodic counter point and atmosphere that aspires to elevate each song just a little higher.

Claudia's earnest and charming brand of songwriting is often manifest in intimate, heartfelt songs about love, longing and loss, but she and Bruce can also really light it up on stage together and lift your spirits with their energy and skillfull musicianship.

Come out to LCFC to hear their latest crop of songs live, and you can support their [Kickstarter "Once Again With Feeling" CD release](#) in the meantime.

### ★ OPENING: CUZ'N BONE

Opening the evening's concert will be club members Cuz'n Bone (Scott Griffith and Michael Beumer), two humble gents blending guitar, dobro, banjo and harmony vocals into a potent stew of weather-beaten Americana. Expect some spirited originals and cover songs ranging from ballads to barnburners.



## Open Stage / Second Sundays

The second Sunday of each month is our Open Stage night, hosted by Scott Engstrom. Come out and enjoy some great local musical talent! Non-performing listeners are always encouraged and will be pleasantly surprised with the diverse musical styles represented. There's a little something for everyone.

**Anyone who would like to perform is encouraged to do so.**

You'll never find a more supportive audience than at the LCFC. Sign-up begins at 6:30 PM and the music starts at 7:00. Each performer is allowed up to two songs spanning about 10 minutes. If time permits—and it usually does—artists can perform an additional song near evening's end. *( suggested \$3 donation )*



## Song Circle / Fourth Sundays

On the fourth Sunday of each month we hold our Song Circle. Members and non-members are always welcome. Come out to play or just listen.

**Make music, learn new songs, make new friends.**

Marcia Krieger, along with other members of the LCFC, hosts our Song Circle. It's a casual opportunity to kick back, play some music and meet others. The participants form a circle—each one in turn can choose to play a song, ask another participant for a song, or pass. It's a chance to lead songs or to join in with others. We keep moving around the circle until it's time to call it a night. *( suggested \$3 donation )*



## Behind the Song / Check Schedule

We are thrilled to (occasionally) present a special Behind the Song concert, hosted by Chuck VanderVennet. These unique events are an intimate exploration of the personal craft of songwriting from one artist's perspective.

**Entertainment and inspiration.**

Part concert, part interview, Chuck speaks candidly with the featured artist, and deftly exposes the backstory underlying song origins, stylistic choices, and the process of songwriting. Chuck also provides an opportunity for audience interaction, voicing any burning questions attendees might have. These are inspirational evenings for any music lover.



# Our Venues



## Grayslake Heritage Center

The Grayslake Heritage Center located at 164 Hawley Street in downtown Grayslake is our home for the majority of club events, including **Open Stage, Song Circle and most concerts**. This intimate space in a building rich with history and warmth of community is in perfect alignment with the folk music tradition we proselytize at our club events.

The [Grayslake Heritage Center & Museum](#) has become well known for assembling and displaying a wide variety of fascinating exhibits centered on Grayslake history. And we are part of that rich history! The Lake County Folk Club was founded in **October 1991 at the Last Chance Saloon** in downtown Grayslake.



[MAP TO GHC >](#)  
164 HAWLEY STREET



## Grayslake Village Hall

The LCFC is very excited to occasionally host some concerts at the beautiful Grayslake Village Hall theater space. We will make it clear in which performances will take place at this venue—just **look for the icon on the left** in concert listings.

The Village Hall is located at 10 South Seymour Avenue in downtown Grayslake, just west of the railroad tracks, and just a couple of blocks away from our typical venue, the Heritage Center.



[MAP TO GVH >](#)  
10 S SEYMOUR AVENUE

*Light refreshments will be available during events, and the Grayslake community offers [many dining options](#) for those who want to eat before the music.*

